

Morning Worship
October 10, 2021, 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: Justice and truth

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "It Is Well with My Soul" Philip P. Bliss

Welcome & Announcements Rose Aiello

***Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) Psalm 124 Leader

Leader: Come, all who look for God with unseeing eyes.
Come all who listen for God but hear nothing.

People: Oh, that we knew where to find God!

We want to hear and understand God's Word.

Leader: The word of God is living and active.
It pierces and judges and opens us to God's grace.

People: We cannot hide from God who knows us.

God understands our thoughts and intentions.

Leader: Leave everything to follow Jesus in this hour.
This the time to embrace new ways

People: Here we set the patterns for everyday life.

Here we are strengthened for every day's challenges.

***Opening Hymn** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH #474

***Opening Prayer/Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*) Leader

Almighty God, hear us if you can. Know that many times we feel forsaken and terrified more than supported and comforted. We cry out and hear no answers. We suffer and find no relief. We are tempted to blame you even though we are the ones who cut off communication. We complain in the midst of plenty and groan over imagined slights. When we feel mocked and scorned and despised, we turn inward with the hurt instead of opening ourselves to your healing touch. Have mercy on us and help us in our time of need. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

A Time for Children of All Ages

Dotti Hossler

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Amos 5:6-7 10-15 (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Reading** Mark 10:17-31 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The raised nail gets hammered down" Steve Arnold

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "I Want Jesus To Walk With Me" UMH #521

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts (*Please mail in your offerings*)

***Doxology**

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Thank you, God, for the wealth you have entrusted to us. As we share a portion of that wealth, we pray that it may never become the object of our affection. Keep our focus on people and relationships and lasting values, rather than on the possessions we can accumulate. We dedicate our time, money, and ourselves to the reign of God among us, praying that all whom our gifts may reach may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "Come and See" TFWS #2127

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Whatever You Do" W&S #3128

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



Zoom Link
(Live Meeting)



YouTube Channel
(Recorded Sessions)

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"